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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The British forces are again south of the Tugela river. —— General Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith. —— At Spion Kop, January 24, the British loss in officers alone was forty-eight killed, wounded and missing. —— W. J. Rhodes shot and dangerously wounded Frank Barrett, both well known citizens of Richmond, Va. —— British steamer Marston Moor is ashore off New Inlet, N. C. —— Lord Roberts reports that the situation in South Africa is unchanged. —— Spencer B. Adams and Claudius Dockery are in the fight for gubernatorial nomination by the Republican State convention. —— A thousand people in Robeson county protest against further commutation of the sentence of the negro rapist Reuben Ross. —— The Plant system and the Florida Central have accepted the ruling of the Florida Railway Commission for a three cents a mile rate. —— The barge Houseman, in tow of a tug from Norfolk for Charleston, foundered in a storm off Frying-pan shoals; two men were drowned. —— State Farmers' Alliance in South Carolina is called to meet to decide upon a plan to fight the fertilizer trust. —— Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, last loan at 3½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.; flour was more active and held higher on choice brands, closing firm with wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 40½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 30 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.16 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Tuesday; probably fair Wednesday; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—Jan. 30.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 26 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 24 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.25 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	9.55 P. M.

The Mexican Government has drawn the line on vessels from Brazilian and Asiatic ports coming into Mexican ports. It doesn't propose to take any chances on the bubonic plague.

Within the past year, according to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, the city of Richmond has gained 103 industrial plants which employ five thousand operatives. That's progress with a big P.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson denies the report that he was contemplating running for Governor of Illinois. He says he is out of politics and is now attending strictly to business, and proposes to continue on that line.

A Pennsylvania widow in a confiding manner entrusted $500 to her "ardent young lover," and now she is minus her $500 and that ardent young lover. He skipped but was overhauled and is now in jail on a charge of larceny.

Agents of a Russian religious sect are in Southern California examining the lands there as to their adaptation for sugar beet growing, the intention being to buy a big tract and plant a colony of about 20,000 people who will plant beets.

The Hunter collection of old postage stamps which a good deal of time was spent in hunting up, was sold at auction in New York last week and brought $26,313. Foolish people have all sorts of ways for spending money.

The town of Paris, La., is becoming neat and requests its denizens and visitors not to expectorate on the sidewalks. Charlotte, N. C., emphasize her request on the same line by slapping a $2 fine on the fellow who takes the sidewalk for a spittoon.

A man in New York got into trouble the other day by shooting at a man and wounding another man who was passing by and didn't have anything to do with the racket. The crowd, who objected to this promiscuous shooting and bad marksmanship, jumped on the shootist and came near kicking and stamping the life out of him.

The defence of the Connecticut man charged with selling cider, that he wasn't charging for the cider, but for the time and trouble of going down into the cellar to draw it, didn't strike the court with cyclonic force. It decided that a man who thus valued his time and trouble should be in some other business than dealing out cider to the thirsty, and sent him to jail.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer *Driver* cleared at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville.

—Four persons connected themselves by letter with Grace Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday.

—A building lot centrally located, is advertised for sale at $950 by Mr. W. M. Cumming.

—Snow fell Sunday night to a considerable depth at places north, south and west of Wilmington, but it did not stick here.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railway, was again adjourned yesterday at 2 P. M., till Monday, February 5th at 11 A. M.

—Read the interview with Judge Geo. H. Brown, printed on editorial page of the STAR to-day. He makes an important suggestion as to the Constitutional Amendment.

—The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, Captain Blatchford, is in port again from New York with a cargo of salt and cement. She made the passage down in three days this time.

—Polly Neal, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. Judgment was suspended. Justice McGowan also tried one trivial case yesterday.

—The case of Justice George W. Price, colored, which was set for a hearing at 10 o'clock yesterday morning before Dr. W. W. Harriss, Justice of the Peace, was continued until 12 o'clock to day.

—The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, Captain Robinson, passed up from Southport at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is laden with fertilizer material from Lewes, Delaware, for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

—The schooner *Alma*, Captain Small, arrived in port Sunday from Mayaguez, Porto Rico. The Swedish barque *Solid*, Captain Wedin, cleared yesterday with 4,938 barrels of rosin valued at $6,511.60 for London. The cargo is by S. P. Shotter & Co., per Matt J. Heyer and the vessel is by Heide & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cumming—For sale.
Notice—Sealed bids wanted.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.
Hall & Pearsall—Lister's guanos
N. C. Home B. A.—Annual report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. Moore—Eggs.
Wanted—One room.
A. J. Howell, Jr.—School.

Y. M. C. A Lecture Committee.

The Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association had a meeting yesterday in the rooms of their building on Front street. Many important things were discussed, among them was the bringing of the International Grand Concert Company of London and New York to Wilmington on February 7th. This company is composed of the following named artists: The two Misses Carroll, so pranos and descendants of the family of Gen. Robt. E. Lee; Miss DuFre, contralto; Agostino Montegriffo, tenor, lately with Patti; Calve Scalchi and others; Randolph Seaton, baritone, and Signor Comincio Gnarro, accompanist, also lately serving in like capacity with Patti. Their selections are from the best composers, such as Gounod, Verdi, Meyerbeer, Donizetti and others. Arrangements are also being made to bring here in about a month Gen. John B. Gordon. The committee are wide awake to please their friends, whom, the STAR believes, are not slow to appreciate their efforts.

No Smallpox Danger at Maxton.

The Maxton *Herald* of last week prints a card signed by Mayor MacRae and Drs. J. D. Croom, H. W. McNatt and H. T. Pope, regarding the smallpox situation there. Only one case of mild form has occurred there and that has been kept with all "contacts," in the closest quarantine. There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the patient, who is a negro, escaped and is running at large. Compulsory vaccination is in vogue and the best of authorities there express themselves as of the opinion that the case is well under control and there is no possibility of an epidemic.

Tried to Enter Saloon.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a negro was discovered by Policeman Leon George attempting to break into the saloon of Mr. C. A. Stern, on Water between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, the negro having forced off a slat which was nailed over a broken pane in the front window. Upon sight of the officer the negro took to his heels and escaped up Mulberry street. Policeman George pursued him for some distance without the success of overtaking him.

Build Another Mill.

The Chamber of Commerce and other trade organizations should now enlist their energies in a determined effort to build another cotton mill here. The STAR is informed that stock of the Delgado mill, before a yard of cloth has been woven, is commanding a premium of 10 per cent. If the whole amount of capital to build another mill cannot be raised in the usual way, organize a company on the installment basis. Every business man should become a stockholder.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

McIlhenny Not Entitled to Recover Damages from City of Wilmington.

JUDGE SUSTAINED DEMURRER

Case Will Go to Supreme Court—Tedious Case Involving Title to City Real Estate—South Carolina Case Set for To-day.

At the opening of the Superior Court yesterday morning for the second week of the term, Judge Brown announced that he had decided to sustain the demurrer of the defendant in the case of E. D. McIlhenny against the city of Wilmington in which the plaintiff asked for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him by an unlawful and cruel arrest by a policeman in the employ of the defendant city, the particulars of which incident were given in the STAR at the time of argument in the case last week. It was further ordered by the court that the defendant go without a day and recover costs of plaintiff, bond to be taxed by the Clerk. The plaintiff, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and bond was fixed at $25. The case will probably be heard on the appeal in March.

Judge Brown also issued an order yesterday morning in the case of Junius Davis, Esq., receiver, against the Butters Lumber Company, of Boardman, N. C. Under the original complaint motion of defendant to dismiss action was denied. Under a supplemental complaint the president and chief officers of the defendant company, were required to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Rountree, Martin and Bellamy & Bellamy; the defence by McNeill & Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq.

Sheriff MacRae returned the following list of talismen summoned for the day:

R. C. Orrell, A. L. DeRosset, F. T. Mills, S P. McNair, John E. Crow, H. K. Nash, F. H. Stedman, J. V. B. Metts, T. B. Carroll, A. J. Hanby, O. M. Filloaw, Roger Kingsbury, Harry Cox, W. R. Morrison, J. H. Weill, A. J. Hill and Sam Hall.

By far the greater portion of yesterday was taken up in the trial of a tedious and complicated action over the title to some city real estate. The case is entitled W. C. Craft vs. Mechanics' Home Association, et. al., and at the adjournment at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon only the testimony in the case had been taken. Argument by counsel, of which there is an able array on both sides, will be heard immediately upon the opening of court this morning at 10 o'clock. For the plaintiff Messrs. Empie & Empie and McNeill & Bryan are retained, and for the defence Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau are conducting the case.

In the action the plaintiff, W. C. Craft, seeks to recover from N. B. Rankin the sum of $706, money which plaintiff claims the said Rankin should pay him by reason of a certain sale of property recently made. The facts in the case are these, to wit: W. C. Craft mortgaged some years ago his four-fifths interest in a certain lot in Wilmington to the Mechanics Home Association, the mortgage containing a power of sale. Some time afterwards a suit for partition was instituted by the owners of the other one-fifth of the property in which Craft and the Building Association were made defendants.

During the pendancy of the partition proceeding and with the consent of Craft the Building Association foreclosed its mortgage under the power of sale, and Rankin became the purchaser. The plaintiffs in the partition proceedings then entered a retraxit and Rankin purchased their one-fifth interest and sold to Dr. Dreher the entire property. The plaintiff, Craft, contends that the Building Association had no right to foreclose while the partition proceedings were pending and consequently the title did not pass in the sale of the property to Rankin, that Rankin shall be considered as a mere trustee of plaintiff and should answer to plaintiff for profits which Rankin made in his sale to Dreher.

The case of S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klee & Co., which was set for a hearing yesterday, was continued by the plaintiff on account of the absence of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who is one of the counsel and a material witness. A motion was made by the plaintiff's counsel for an alias summons on B. S. Klee, who was present, and for leave to amend the complaint. The motion was granted. Mr. Fishblate informs the STAR that this is the first opportunity that the plaintiff has had to get personal service on Mr. Klee, of the New York firm, and can now recover such damages as a jury may allow.

In the case of the Waterbury Rubber Company vs. the Greensboro Coal & Mining Company, it was ordered that the receiver make a call on the stockholders for their unpaid subscription. The order was signed. George H. Powell, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau the defendants.

One of the cases set for to day brings many South Carolinians to the city. It is that of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company vs. J. P. Kirvan. In the complaint, it is alleged that an amount of fertilizers was sold to Mr. Kirvan and a lien upon his crop taken as security for the payment of same. Subsequently he shipped 100 bales of his cotton crop to Wilmington, for which the company had to take out a writ of attachment.

Among those interested in the case are the following, who are registered at The Orton: Mr. C. S. McCullough, manager of the Darlington branch of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company; Messrs. Jas. R. Coggesdale, T. E. Sligh, W. F. King, T. N. Berry, T. H. Spain, W. L. Flowers, J. T. Sumner and E. E. Kirvan, of Darlington; P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence; R. L. Dargan, Esq., George E. Dargan, Esq., of Darlington, and Editor A. G. Kollock, of the Darlington *News*. It is hardly probable that the case will be heard to-day.

The two cases of Lloyd C. McCoy against the C. C. Railroad Company, which were not reached yesterday, will probably be taken up to day.

WILBUR-KIRWIN COMPANY.

Inaugurated Last Night a Week of Delightful Opera—Large Audience Well Pleased—Bill To-night.

The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company inaugurated a series of opera last night at the Opera House, presenting a sparkling musical attraction entitled "The Two Vagabonds," a new version of the charming Opera "Erminie." Standing room was at a premium and the large audience thoroughly attested their welcome and appreciation by frequent applause and continued laughter. The entire performance was immensely entertaining, bright and effervescent throughout, and on the whole a much higher order of opera than has appeared here this season.

Miss Susie Kirwin, who for a long time has been a favorite with Wilmington theatre goers, appeared as the star of the evening and by her charming manners and delightful singing thoroughly sustained her established reputation as an opera singer of much merit. Thrice she responded to hearty encores in her singing of "Songs of Other Days," "When Chloe Sings a Song" and other selections.

The wit and humor of the comedian, Mr. Harvey, was absolutely refreshing and stood in delightful contrast to the average repertoire comedian. Mr. Harvey's chief characteristic seems to lie in his ability to amuse and entertain without resorting to the common or vulgar.

The chorus is composed of a score or more of beautiful young girls, who last night were in excellent voice and sang the opera in a very acceptable manner.

A special feature of the performance was the dancing by "Baby Beatrice." She was graceful in her execution of the dance and decidedly pleasing in her rendition of "Coon songs."

Those desiring an evening of really good and wholesome pleasure will certainly be delighted with the Wilbur-Kirwin people.

To-night the company will present a double bill rendering in English the famous Italian Opera Cavaleria Rusticana" and "La Mascotte." Owing to the length of the performances the curtain will go up at 8:15 sharp the balance of this week.

MR. J. M. CHESNUT DEAD.

Passed Quietly Away at His Residence in Wilmington Yesterday Morning.

Numerous friends in Wilmington will hear with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Mr. Junius M. Chesnut, which occurred yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at his residence, No. 106 South Fourth street, after a lingering illness of several months, most of which time he was confined to his room.

Mr. Chesnut was a native of Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., and was 46 years of age. His life was an exemplary one, and his even disposition and Christian character were frequently remarked upon by those who knew him best. He leaves a wife and three children, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of a community is tendered in the very great and irreparable loss which they have sustained.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the remains will be taken on the 9.45 o'clock A. C. L. train to Clinton for interment.

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADTER.

Splendid Company of Minstrel Artists at Opera House To-morrow Night.

Those two clever gentlemen of the burnt cork fraternity, Primrose and Dockstader, are coming to the Opera House to-morrow night with their splendid company of great American minstrels and for pure unadulterated fun and novel surprises they are referred to as the leaders. The entire performance will be given in black face. The costumes and scenery are said to be of the most elaborate order. The olio will consist of the "Quaker City Quartette," the four juggling Johnsons, the great monologuist, Lew Dockstader, and that great exponent of dandy darkeyism, Geo. Primrose. The sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

Leaves for Winston-Salem.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital in this city, will leave this morning at 9.45 o'clock as an expert to look into the smallpox situation at Winston-Salem, N. C. Dr. Wertenbaker will leave under orders of Surgeon General Wyman and under the recommendation of the State Board of Health to make an official report in the matter. He hopes to return within a few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Cavenaugh, of Wallace, is here making business calls.

—Mr. L. K. Taylor, of Harrell's Store, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. L. L. Winder, of Elizabeth City, came down to the city last evening.

—Mr. W. H. Carter, of Wallace, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John. R. Holmes, of Cartersville, S. C., was in the city on yesterday.

—Sheriff Daniel R. Walker, of Brunswick county, arrived in the city last evening.

—Capt. D. S. Cowan, of Brinkley, is in the city in attendance upon the Superior Court.

—Mr. C. C. Warren, representing Messrs. G. R. Zickel & Co., of Baltimore, is here, calling on the trade.

—Mr. Will Schroeder, who has been suffering with diphtheria for some time, left yesterday afternoon to spend a while recuperating at his home in Columbia, S. C.

—Mr. James A. Leak, receiver of the branch Bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, N. C., is in the city on business in the Superior Court regarding the winding up of the affairs of that institution.

DISTRESSING CABLEGRAM.

Mr. Eddie M. Danforth Died a Few Days Ago in South America.

A cablegram received here yesterday from South America, conveyed the distressing intelligence to friends that Mr. Edward M. Danforth, formerly of Wilmington, died suddenly at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on the east coast of South America. Only the fact of his death was announced in the message, and particulars will be sent later.

Mr. Danforth was 23 years of age and was formerly a resident of Wilmington, his parents having removed here from New Jersey several ago. About three years ago they removed from here to Brooklyn, and during the war between the United States and Spain the lamented young man enlisted in the New York Naval Reserves and served as chief engineer on the steamer to which they were assigned. While here he was a member of Wilmington Naval Reserves.

Mr. Danforth had numerous friends in Wilmington, and great sorrow will be felt when it is known that his young life has so suddenly come to a close.

While in this city he was employed in Chas. M. Whitlock's shops and later as chief electrician of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. He was very popular with all who knew him, and his death will cause sadness to his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Davis' Present

The handsome silver service which the STAR on Sunday mentioned as having been presented on Saturday to Mr. J. H. Davis, master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, by the men employed under him for many years past, was formally presented to Mr. Davis yesterday at 12:30 o'clock when the men "knocked off" for the dinner hour.

The presentation was made by Mr. Mr. B. F. Murphy, foreman of the paint shop. He spoke feelingly, saying this was not the first time Mr. Davis had been presented with a token of the esteem of those with whom he has served in the shops so long. He expressed the regret of the men at the prospective serverance of the relations of Mr. Davis with his fellow workmen and bade him God speed wherever he may go.

Mr. Davis accepted the gift with feeling remarks of appreciation. He said for some time he had contemplated his resignation, and expressed regret at the early severance of the ties which have been so pleasant.

The silver service as previously mentioned by the STAR, was beautifully and appropriately engraved.

Baptist Female University.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, of Raleigh, and the Rev. John E. White, also of that city, and secretary of the State Board of Missions of the Southern Baptist Church, addressed the congregation of the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. They strongly presented the claims of the Baptist Female University, and asked the Baptists of Wilmington to aid in raising an endowment of $35,000, which it is proposed to do this year. The congregation gave in cash and pledges $331.21 towards the fund.

Sunday night Mr. Bailey spoke to the Brooklyn Baptist Church congregation, and Mr. White to South Side Church. The former gave $85 and the latter $125.

Robbed a Stranger.

Dora Moore and Callie Stewart, two colored denizens of "The Hollow," were locked up Sunday afternoon by Policeman George Smith on the charge of larceny preferred by a young white man named C. S. Livingston, who says he is from Lumberton, N. C. The specific charge is the robbery of his person of a lady's gold watch, a knife, pocket book and $3 in currency. All the articles except the money were found on the person of one of the negroes when she was locked up in the station house. An investigation of the case will probably be held to-day by Mayor Waddell.

DEATH OF MR. C. G. TERRY.

This Well Known and Highly Esteemed Railroad Man Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

It is with great sorrow that the STAR chronicles the death of Mr. Charles Gibbons Terry, who passed away yesterday at 4 48 P. M. at his home, on Third and Davis streets, after an illness of nearly three weeks with typhoid fever. He took sick away from Wilmington and came home on Thursday, January 9th, having since been confined to his bed. During his illness an abcess formed on his liver and it became necessary to perform an operation, which was done yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock by Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. Asa Love and Dr. Thos. S. Burbank. Life was too far gone, and notwithstanding the heroic effort to save his life, death came shortly after the operation had been performed.

Mr. Terry was a son of the late Mr. Harvey Terry and Mrs. Sarah V. Terry, of Rockingham, N. C. His mother has been here with her son the past week and other members of their family were also with him when the end came. He leaves seven brothers and two sisters—Messrs. John G., Edward B. and Ralph B. Terry, of Rockingham, N. C.; Mr. Raiford Terry, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. Frank S. Terry, of Darlington, S. C.; Mr. Harvey Terry, of Laurens, S. C.; Mr. Daniel G. Terry, of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. Ida Terry and Miss Maud Terry, of Rockingham.

The deceased was married February 8, 1888, to Miss Lula F. Daniel, daughter of Capt. James G. Daniel, of Wilmington, and the heartbroken wife and one son, Charlie Love Terry, aged 10 years, survive him. In his untimely death the bereaved wife and sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends here and in this State.

The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in North and South Carolina and here in his adopted home he had the sincere regard and confidence of the people generally and the Atlantic Coast Line officials in particular.

For seven years he has been a soliciting agent for the Coast Line, for some time with headquarters at Fayetteville but lately at Tarboro. Previous to his taking that position he was a conductor on the Coast Line. He began his railroad work when quite young, as a clerk in the Carolina Central freight depot at Rockingham, and then as an express messenger on the same road. Being a young man of steady character, fine intelligence and faithful to all the trusts imposed on him, he rose steadily to the position which he occupied the past seven years. He stood very high in the confidence and esteem of the Coast Line officials.

Mr. Terry was born February 28th, 1864, and within a few weeks would have reached the 36th year of his age. He was a member of the Pythian Lodge at Fayetteville and of the Order of Railway Conductors. He was a member of Grace M. E. Church of this city, and in his death a good man, a devoted husband and loving father passes from a devoted family.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace Church. The interment will be made at Oakdale Cemetery.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

Republican Candidates for the Governorship—Reuben Ross, the Rapist—A Sensational Sermon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—A Republican who is in position to know, says that the fight for the gubernatorial nomination in the next Republican State convention will be between Spencer B. Adams and Claudius Dockery. He adds that Wm. P. Bynum, Jr., the ablest available man in the party, declines to run. He says the Populists will not ask for the Governor on the next ticket, but will expect the Senatorship and a division of the balance of the ticket.

State Senator Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, is here to see Governor Russell in regard to Reuben Ross. He will present a petition, signed by about a thousand people asking that there be no further commutation of sentence. Ross is now under sentence to hang February 9th. Senator McIntyre says there is a great deal of feeling in the county over the case.

Attorneys for the railroads in the tax case expect to hold a meeting this week for conference in regard to the time when the taking of evidence will begin, as ordered by Judge Simonton on his recent decision.

A sensational sermon was preached here Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Simms. It was a farewell sermon, closing his pastorate of six years and a half at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Among other things he said: "The greatest peril is not from the homes of poor members of the Baptist Tabernacle, but from the homes of society people of this city; people who are leaders in thought and enterprise and moulders of public opinion. There it is that the first lessons in gambling are given, and the contest for the first prize and the booby prize renders the excitement of the gambling table fascinating, and gambling is being taught in these homes. You may talk about gambling hells and dives and blacklegs, but you need to have your eyes opened to these nurseries of gambling rooms; the legs that need to be hunted up are in the homes of the leaders in society. It is in these young men are taught to drink and the fair hand of a young lady presses first the cup to the trembling lips of the young man."

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and colors in all the various shapes for this season's wear
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for men, are the best on earth. In Patent Leather, Russian Calf and Enamel Leather.

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BOUND OVER TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Art League Faker Who Worked the Good People of Nash County.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NASHVILLE, N. C., January 27.—W. H. Hamilton, alias Thomas, alias Wilson, alias Corwin, was tried yesterday for the frauds committed in the name of the "Southern Art League and Conservatory of Music, Richmond, Va.," and committed to jail in default of $300 bail for his appearance at the Criminal Court, which convenes on the 5th of February. The evidence before us proves that this is the same man who travelled through Pender and other Eastern counties some time ago, and we will be glad to see representatives from these counties present at the trial, which will take place in February. We sent a man to Richmond and learned that no such concern as the "Southern Art League and Conservatory of Music" exists. And for our protection in the future we propose to prosecute this case to a verdict, and ask the co-operation of all good people who have been deceived by such a man. R. A. P. COOLEY, Attorney for Prosecution.

Answer to Bankruptcy Petition.

Mr. W. H. Gaylord, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, on South Front street, yesterday filed with Mr. W. H. Shaw, deputy clerk of the United States District Court, an answer to the petition of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, J. R. Boyd and L. H. Vollers asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The defendant in his answer admits his insolvency as set forth in the petition, and asks for an inquiry into the matter of bankruptcy by the Federal Court. In his schedule of liabilities and assets Mr. Gaylord practically agrees with the petitioners relative to the sums, which it will be remembered were placed at $19,000 and $13,000.

Being Vaccinated.

No new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday and the patients in the pest house were doing well. In the meanwhile, the population is being rapidly vaccinated and the authorities are maintaining a strict watch over the negro quarters of the city, awaiting other developments. Sunday night the police were vaccinated by Drs. McMillan and Lippitt, and yesterday afternoon Chief Schnibben took Dr. Lippitt around to the various engine houses and attention was given to all firemen who desired the service. Dr. Price also vaccinated a number of persons on Masonboro Sound.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DIED.

CHESNUT—At his residence in this city on the morning of the 29 h inst., JUNIUS M. CHESNUT, ag 46 years and 3 months.

Funeral serv es fr m his la e residence, 106 South Fourth street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Inte ment at Clinton, N. C.

TERRY—At his home, 1018 North Third street, Wilmington, N. C., at 4:48 P. M., Monday, January 29, 1900, CHARLES GIBBONS TERRY; born February 28, 1864.

Funeral th's (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, S uth. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

[Raleigh, Fayetteville and Richmond, Va., pa ers please c py.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Public Buildings Committee will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's office until February 5th, inclusive, for taking down old portico in front of Opera House and for furnishing all materials and building a new portico; Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to JOHN H. HANBY, Chairman Public Buildings Committee. ja 30 3t

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st. sep 26 tf tu th sa

For Sale!
A Building Lot Centrally Located
For $950.00.
CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
P. S.—There Are Others.
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To the Ladies:
We want to call your attension to this fact. We have now two sets of Bakers, working day and night, and we are now prepared to fill orders for Tea and Birthday Parties at short notice.
Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
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ANNUAL REPORT
To the North Caro ina Corporation Commission

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING Association of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year ending December 31, 1899.

AS ETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)	$48 435 00
Loans on other securities	7,466 00
Cash on hand and in bank	171 70
Furniture and fixtures	43 07
Insurance	19 60
	$56,128 37

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid	$41,707 00
Due shareholders, earnings credited	1 741 27
Borrowed money	10,320 00
Surplus	3 130 10
	$56,128 37

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1899	$ 1 029 77
Subscriptions on shares	32,163 75
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part)	24 886 85
Other loans redeemed	11, 86 00
Interest received	3,596 15
Fines received	73 15
Other receipts in detail viz: Transfers	3 50
Withdrawals	68 50
Dividends—ank New Hanover	5 40
Bills payable	10 900 00
Initiat ons	124 50
Insurance	37 56
From. on stock	1 40
	$74,214 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on Mortgage	$4,181 00
Loaned on other securities	9 820 00
Paid on withdrawals, dues	30,458 25
Paid on withdrawals, dividends	16 70
Salaries and fees	60 00
Advertising and printing	54 80
Oth r disbursements, in detail,	
Interest paid	531 03
Bills pa able	8,400 00
State Auditor and taxes	43 06
Insurance	26 50
Revenue stamps	5 10
Cash on hand	171 70
	$74,214 06

Amount of authorized capital	$20,000 00
Par value of each share	100 00
Number of shares sold during the year	508
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year	274
Number of shares in force at the end of the year	1,409
Numbe of shares paid up in full and retired	223

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the North Carolina Home Building Association, on December 31st, 1899, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.
This the 27th day of January, 1900.
FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman.
H. C. BROWN, Clerk. ja 30 1t

"Don't Swap Horses
WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."
There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.
"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.
We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.
We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Manufacturers' Agents.
ja 9 tf

OPERA HOUSE
Always good, this year better than ever. New Operas. New Features. New Specialties. Five Nights and Two Matinees.
WILBUR-KIRWIN OPERA CO.
With New Vaudeville Interruptions.
50 People 50
TUESDAY Double Bill, LA MASCOTTE, CAVILLERIA RUSTICANA.
THURSDAY, 3 P. M., Bargain Matinee, THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.
Special Prices 10, 15, 25c. Five Hundred Seats at 10c.
Thursday night The Black Hussar.
Friday night, The Grand Duchess.
Saturday Matinee, The Queen's Lace Handkerchief.
Saturday night, A Great Surprise, The Pirates of Morocco.
Night Prices 15 25, 35, 50c.
Saturday Matinee Prices, 15, 25, 35c.
ja 30 1t

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday, Jan. 31st.
Primrose and Dockstader
And Their Great Company Presenting
A Delicious Minstrel Menu without A LOBSTER IN IT.
ja 28 tf

LISTER'S GUANOS,
PURE GERMAN KAINIT.
SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose, Early Ohios.
SEED OATS—White and Rust Proof.
Vegetable Baskets for shipping.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry Streets.
ja 30 tf

500 Barrels Seed Potatoes.
Seven years handling the same selected Seed from the most reliable seedsman in the Northwest has proven that no seed has surpassed them, and few equaled. Our many customers will bear witness. Send us your orders. Also manufacturer of Hoe Cake Rods. Prices guaranteed. B. F. KEITH CO
ja 18 1m D&W Wilmington, N. C.

1900 JANUARY 1900						
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28	29	30	31			

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a.m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p.m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a.m.	Third Quarter	23	6:53 p.m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

AN UNDERHAND BLOW AT SOUTHERN MILLS.

Several years ago a bill was introduced in Congress to equalize the hours of labor in factories. It was introduced by a representative from one of the New England cotton manufacturing districts, and its prime object was to reduce the hours of labor in the Southern cotton mills, and thus deprive the Southern mills of the advantage of the longer day's work. The purpose of this bill, shown by the source from which it emanated, was so apparent that it met with little favor, and didn't even evoke much discussion, for it was too one sided to merit discussion.

About the same time alleged representatives of the Knights of Labor made their appearance in some of the cotton manufacturing towns in the South, their purpose being to organize the operatives in the factories, but they met with very little success, although it was said that they did succeed in some places in inducing some to join. We thought at the time, as did others, that these alleged representatives of the Knights of Labor were really representatives of the Northern mill men, whose object in sending them was to organize the labor in the Southern cotton mills so as to more easily foment strikes and start strikes in the South when strikes occurred in the North. This, they argued, would force Southern mills to come up to Northern wages and to Northern hours of labor, or it would at least have its effect in stopping Southern wheels while the Northern wheels were stopped.

Many of the Northern mill men believe, or profess to believe, whether they do or not, that if wages and the hours of labor in the South were equalized with those in the North the South's main advantage in the milling business would disappear, and the Southern mills would no longer be the formidable competitors they have been and now are of the Northern mills. There was something in that although not as much, perhaps, as some of the Northern mill men thought there was, for even with equal wages and equal hours of labor the Southern mills would still have decided advantages.

Both of these schemes to which we have referred failed, but it seems that the movement to interfere with the labor in Southern mills has not been abandoned, or rather it has been revived on another plan, which is to entice labor from Southern mills to Northern mills by the offer of higher wages. A couple weeks ago twenty-five weavers left Greenville, S. C., for Providence, R. I., where they went to take the place of strikers in a Providence mill. The inducement was an offer of wages about 25 per cent. higher than they were getting in Greenville. It was learned that these were induced to go by agents of the Providence mill where the strike took place and these agents were arrested and prosecuted under the State law which prohibits interference with employed laborers. That put a stop to these missionary enterprises but it hasn't stopped the movement, which will probably continue in some other way, as indicated by the following dispatch from Providence, speaking of the arrival of the weavers from Greenville:

"This importation of Southern labor was a hard blow to the strikers, and may mark the opening of a revolution in labor conditions in Northern and Southern cotton mills. Manufacturers are alive to the importance of the move, and believe that the superior advantages of the North, aside from the higher wages and shorter hours of work, will attract hundreds of Southern operatives.

"While it cannot be learned that any definite movement with this end in view has been started by manufacturers, it is unlikely that it would be initiated with a blare of trumpets, since the laws of South and North Carolina, where much of the skilled labor would have to be sought, prohibit the employment of operatives to work outside those States."

As the agents who undertook to induce mill employes to leave the mills where they were at work and go north would run the risk of prosecution and punishment, the probabilities are that these agents if they moved at all would move in the dark, and in such away as to avoid open violation of the laws. They could do work on this line by drawing contrasts between the Northern and Southern mills, telling of the higher wages, the attractions of the towns and such other things as might impress those with whom they talked, without making any proposal that would look like an offer to hire or inducement to leave the places where the operatives were employed. If the Northern mill men conclude to follow this up they will find ways of doing it without employing agents to run the risk of going to jail. They can make the United States Postoffice Department a very useful agent in distributing seductive circulars and advertisements among the Southern mill employes.

With the increase in the number of cotton mills within the past few years there has been an increased demand for skilled labor, both in the North and in the South. This, it is said, has something to do with the effort to secure skilled labor from the Southern mills, as well as the effort to force Southern mills to increase wages to keep the skilled workers at home. If they get the labor they accomplish one of these objects, and if they don't they may accomplish the other. In either event they will accomplish something, provided they follow this business up systematically.

Their principal fields for exploiting at first will be North Carolina and South Carolina, where the mills and such operatives as they desire are the most numerous, but as they will be confronted by State laws, of course they will have to work on the sly and under cover. They hope, however, if some are induced to go, they may be writing letter back, become instrumental in inducing many others to follow and thus the stream of migration be kept up, and Southern mills be made training schools for operatives for Northern mills.

Whether there be as much in this movement as there is said to be, we think there is little doubt that this is one of the schemes that Southern mill operators will have to encounter sooner or later, for the labor question is a serious one with the Northern mills, and one that has heretofore given the Southern mills little trouble.

JUDGE BROWN'S VIEWS.

In this issue we present an interesting interview with Judge George H. Brown, in which he gives his views on the proposed constitutional amendment, and suggests the addition of another section, the expediency of which has been made apparent by the clamor that Pritchard, Butler & Co. have raised against the so-called "grand-father" clause.

In legal circles in this State Judge Brown is recognized as a jurist of eminent ability, whose opinions on constitutional or other law are entitled to the highest consideration, and therefore anything he says on this subject should meet not only with respectful, but earnest consideration.

Whatever the opinion may be as to whether in the event of a contest in the courts the proposed amendment would stand or fall as a whole, it is the part of wisdom to remove in advance as far as possible any misapprehension or fear as to its final status, in the event of judicial decisions that might affect any part of the amendment, or the status of any class of voters after such decision. The opponents of the amendment are making their main fight against the "grand-father" clause, alleging that it is unconstitutional, that it will be so declared and that therefore every illiterate white voter in the State will be disfranchised while every negro in the State who can read and write can register and vote. This is what they say, although they do not believe it, and it is on this they rely to array white voters of the State against the amendment. Therefore it is both wise and expedient to deprive them of this ammunition and to spike the guns they hope to use with effect among the people who are not familiar enough with the laws to draw their own conclusions.

It is wise to be on the safe side, when there may be doubt or possibility of misrepresentation, and to checkmate our opponent when he shows his hand and we see his game. This is the aim of Judge Brown's suggested additional section. It will remove doubts and strengthen the amendment with the people.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

We have apparently become so much absorbed in the war in South Africa that we have almost lost sight of the war in the Philippines, which now seems to be going on in several of the islands instead of one. If the rainbow reports of Gen. Otis sent in from time to time had panned out we should have seen the end of the war some time ago, but instead of that the racket not only continues in Luzon, where hard fighting is reported, but it is necessary to send troops to other islands which were, according to official reports, peaceful and "loyal" several months ago and these troops have had scrimmages with "insurgents" and pretty warm scrimmages, too.

These insurgents may not be numerous, but they are numerous enough to need watching and doses of lead. Whether numerous or not the fact remains that the dissatisfaction, or "rebellious" sentiment, as it is called, is not confined to the island of Luzon, but exists to a greater or less extent in all the islands of any importance. This is not a very agreeable outlook but as we see it this is about the situation, and it adds very materially to the difficulty of the task in hand over there.

— "Does skating tire you out?" "No; but I sit down frequently."—*Philadelphia North American.*

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Judge G. H. Brown Suggests a Sixth Section.

The editor of the STAR has had the pleasure of meeting his friend Judge G. H. Brown again after six years' absence. The Judge is presiding at court here and is at the Orton.

In the course of a conversation the Constitutional Amendment came up. We deem Judge Brown's views and suggestions of much importance, and give them to the press and people of the State. Judge Brown said in substance:

"It goes without saying that I am heartily in favor of the Amendment. I preferred a Constitutional Convention and I still think it the part of wisdom to have called one. It is useless to discuss the Constitutionality of the Amendment as a whole. It is the deliberate Act of the General Assembly passed after mature consideration. We must assume that it is Constitutional and make our fight upon its imperative necessity. The stump is not a very good forum from which to make Constitutional arguments.

"There is only one real ground of attack by which our opponents hope to defeat the Amendment. I gather this from Pritchard's and Butler's utterances. That is to the effect that Section 5 the so-called 'grandfather clause,' will be declared unconstitutional and Section 4, containing all the restrictions and limitations upon the right to vote, will be left standing alone. I see the talented young Congressman Kitchen has published a very fine legal argument combatting Pritchard's and Butler's position. Every candid and well informed lawyer is convinced that the Amendment will stand or fall as a whole, but I am not so sure that we can make that so plain to the thousands of good, honest white citizens who are not lawyers. They cannot so readily comprehend the force of legal arguments. We do not propose to disfranchise any white citizen, who is not a convict, if we know it. We can put that question beyond all doubt and we should do it. The people can then see that we are sincere.

When the Legislature meets in adjourned session in June, let a bill be at once passed amending the present Constitutional Amendment bill now before the people by adding another section to this effect:

"Sec. 6. This act shall be construed and taken as a whole, and if any of its clauses, sections and provisions shall for any reason become or be declared inoperative and invalid, the whole of this Amendment and every part and section thereof shall become null and void and of no effect."

This method of convincing the people of our real purpose will be far more potent than legal arguments. It will be a knock down argument, and Butler, Pritchard & Co. can say nothing more.

We ought not to be deterred from doing this because Butler & Co. will claim that they forced us to do it. That is false pride. Our position is already taken, that the amendment will stand or fall as a whole. Therefore, it is right and manly that we put it in the bill so the matter will be beyond dispute.

This course will silence the heaviest guns of our enemy, and will allay the fears of many honest but illiterate white citizens who will not be willing to jeopardize their right to vote.

These people have inherited a capacity for self-government, and are as capable of exercising the elective franchise as you and I are. They are a part of the bone and sinew of the State. Many are old Confederate veterans.

Let us satisfy this class of our white citizens fully that their right to vote is not being put in jeopardy by the proposed amendment.

Argumentation may not do it. The Legislature can, and I hope will do it. If it is done I am confident the amendment will be ratified by a large majority.

About 100,000 names have been appended to an address gotten up by a Peace Society in Europe, asking Mr. McKinley to mediate between the British and the Boers. But neither of the participants in that racket seems to be particularly anxious for mediation at this stage of the game.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. W. C. Bunch, who was living at the T. H. Hicks place, a few miles from town, lost his house and all his property a few nights ago by fire. He thought the fire was caused by a rat and a match.

— Louisburg *Times*: The private office of R. G. Hart, which is in the front part of his warehouse, was entered on Wednesday night by robbers, who made a haul of $113, which had been deposited in Mr. Hart's safe by D. C. High, town tax collector.

— Salisbury *Index*: The granite industry continues on a boom. We learn that additional employes are being put in on the works every day at the big quarries near town, and it will only be a short while before this will be one of the leading industries of the county.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The residence of Mr. R. B. Dunn, about ten miles north of Trenton, was burned Friday night. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney falling on the roof. The building was a two-story one, valued at from $1,500 to $2,000. It is not thought that there was any insurance on it.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The trial of Thomas Smith for killing of Charles Cawthorn, in Johnson county, was concluded Friday night at Goldsboro after consuming two days' time. The jury, after being out nearly two hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Hoke sentenced the prisoner to be hanged Friday, March 9th.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Lem Bennett, the man confined in jail here for killing Jim Smith during Christmas week, tried to kill himself by swallowing four spoonfuls of glass. He obtained the glass by beating up a bottle that had been left in the cell. At this writing the prisoner has experienced no inconvenience whatever from swallowing the glass.

— Durham *Herald*: Up to the time of closing last evening the revenue office in Durham had sold stamps to the amount of $175,000. Thursday the office sold about $16,000 and yesterday $9,000, making a total of $25,000 in two days. During the entire month up to yesterday of twenty-two working days the office has made an average of over $7,000 per day and nearly $8,000.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. Blake Jackson received a telegram from Clinton Saturday morning stating that his brother, Olin Jackson, suddenly dropped dead at his home in Sampson county on Friday of heart disease.—— The home of Mr. J. H. Gillis and all its contents, at Galatia, 71st township, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Thr fire started from a spark on the roof. The loss is between $1,500 and $2,000 and with no insurance.

— Washington *Progress*: Mrs. Ellen Farrow, of Middleton, aged 89 years, relict of H. Farrow, died at her home on the 7th inst. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survives her. She leaves a host of grand and great grand children.—— About 12:30 Sunday morning 12st inst. Champ Leary shot and kill d Lossie Cutler, both colored. Leary went to her home the last time that night about 12 o'clock. He had been there twice before earlier. In a short while a pistol shot was heard. Leary called the woman twice, she failed to answer and he went out and ran home. She was laying on the bed with a shot in the left eye from which she died about 6 A. M. The ball entered the left eye and a portion of it went through the brain. She never regained consciousness. Leary was arrested and confesed the shooting and was placed in jail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— For a man who is supposed to be crazy Gen. Methuen is showing considerable ingenuity in keeping out of reach of the Boers.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The British officers have learned that if they are to beat the Boers it must be by hard, slow, systematic fighting, and not by reckless brilliancy.——*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— In 1899 the vessels passing through the "Soo" canal numbered 1,338; in 1897 they numbered 20,225. The tonnage of 1869 was 524,885 tons; in 1899 it was 21,958,348 tons. This canal passes about twice as great a tonnage in eight months, as the Suez canal handles in twelve months.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— According to report, Metheun pushed a reconoitering party forward on Monday and there was a vigorous shelling by both British and Boers for some time, and "there were no casualties." From these accounts, there are times when four cannon served by a soldier in actual warfare are not as dangerous as a pistol in the hands of a friend who "didn't know it was loaded."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Undue Preference: "Yes, this open winter is pleasant, but—" "But what?" "I don't think the weather ought to be run entirely in the interest of people who play golf."—*Chicago Record.*

— Meeks—"Stone always speaks well of everybody." Weeks—"Merely a force of habit." Meeks—"How so?" Weeks—"He's a marble cutter and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on gravestones."

— Mr. Stubbs—"Maria, what do you think of their sending Roberts to South Africa?" Mrs. Stubbs—"They did perfectly right, John. Any man that has three wives ought to be sent farther than that."—*Chicago News.*

— The British camp on the Tugela: First Tommy—"'Eavens, man! The 'ole side of your 'ead is mashed in! Was it a shell?" Second Tommy—"Shell, nothin'! It's honly a chunk o' one o' them plum puddin's as th' bloody Boers is a firin' at us!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Wabash (at the club)—"Oh, by the way, I have got a good story to tell you, old man I am sure I never to'd it to you before." Dearborn—"You are positive it's a good one, are you?" Wabysh—"Certainly; I——" Dearborn (resignedly)—"Go ahead, then. You never told it to me."

— Astounding: Mrs. Bingo—"You went to Mickleman, the palmist, didn't you? And how was he?" Mrs. Kingley—"Wonderful! His powers of divination are really marvelous." "What did he say?" "He said I would be without a servant for nearly a month."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Still," said the old friends who had called to converse with the venerable sage, "in your advancing age it must be a great comfort to know your fame is secure." "Yes," replied the aged scientist. "I am told there is a new disease and a five-cent cigar named for me."

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SELECTIONS

PRESIDENT M'KINLY.

Notable Adventures of the First Chief Executive of Delaware.

President McKinley is not the first American of the name to bear that title. The earlier one, who preceded him by considerably more than a century, was President John McKinly of the state of Delaware, who spelled the name without an "e" in the final syllable. This President McKinly was the first chief executive of Delaware. He took office Feb. 21, 1777. Before that time the governor of Pennsylvania, or his deputy, was the chief executive of Delaware, but after the Declaration of Independence Delaware made haste to sever the tie that bound her to Pennsylvania and in sign of the separation set up a president of her own.

President McKinly was a Scotch-Irishman by birth and a Presbyterian. He settled in Wilmington about 1742, when he had just come of age and some time after set up as a "practitioner of physic." He was subsequently one of the founders of the Delaware Medical society. While Delaware was still in part subject to Pennsylvania, the governor of the latter state appointed Dr. McKinly to be sheriff of Newcastle county. He was also for 15 years chief burgess of Wilmington. His dwelling at the corner of Third and French streets was one of the handsomest in the little borough.

President McKinly's term of office was cut short by such a mishap as has not befallen any other American president. About midnight on Sept. 11, 1777, the day of the battle of the Brandywine, he was seized in his bed by a detachment of British troops and hurried aboard ship along with his official papers and much valuable private property. He remained thus a prisoner until October, 1778, when he was exchanged. You may see in the Lenox library his original affidavit, made in December, 1782, to the effect that he had lost at the hands of his captors the sum of £1,055.

Immediately upon the seizure of President McKinly, Thomas McKean, speaker of the assembly, became acting president. George Reed, president of the council and vice president of Delaware, ought to have succeeded to the presidency, but at the time of President McKinly's capture Vice President Reed was sitting in congress at Philadelphia, and there were so many British soldiers between him and the chair of the president that for a month he did not attempt to reach the seat of honor. At the end of the month he did become president of Delaware.

There were nine successive presidents of Delaware, but near the close of the eighteenth century the title was dropped, and the chief executive began to be called governor. The first to bear that title was Gunning Bedford. He and President McKinly both lie buried in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian church at Wilmington. President McKinly died in 1796, the year in which Gunning Bedford became governor, and a century before the election of William McKinley as president of the United States.—New York Sun.

Appalling a Poet.

The Beauty—I've had lots of poems written to me, but I have only kept those that were humorous.

The Poet (tenderly)—And why did you not keep the serious ones?

"Oh, because they were ridiculous!"
—Brooklyn Life.

His Remark.

Miss Sharp—Chollie made such an interesting remark last night.

Miss Short—What did he say?

Miss Sharp—He told me he would be compelled to leave at 9 o'clock.—Cleveland Leader.

Accentuating Misery.

"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

His Serenade.

"That dog of mine is a poetical cur. When he howls at the moon, it sounds as if he were making rhymes."

"Doggerel, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Position.

"Me ould man an yer ould man fought soide be soide, Larry."

"Maybe they did, Dinny, but Oi'll bet me ould man wuz on top."—Chicago News.

Plenty of It.

"Has she a voice of much volume?"

"My dear boy, it's a three volume voice, illustrated and printed in colors."—Chicago Post.

The Kissing Bug.

Oh, the kissing bug is coming,
He is sailing to the west,
And he'll mutilate your kisser
Like a yellow jacket's nest.
To a man that's young and handsome
He will let his kisses gush,
For the kissing bug is coming,
And he's coming with a rush.

Oh, the kissing bug is coming,
He has terrorized the east,
And he's whetting up his kisser
For his Windy City feast,
And you've got to feel his kisser,
And you've got to feel his bite,
For he's a substitute of Hobson,
Who has just dropped out of sight!
—Chicago News.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Largest Family on Record.

In the Harleian manuscript, Nos. 78 and 980, in the library of the British museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives), who were the father and mother of 62 children.

The majority of the offspring of this prolific pair were boys—exactly how many is not known, for the record mentions the fact that 46 of the male children lived to reach manhood's estate, and only four of the daughters lived to be grown up women. Thirty-nine of the sons were still living in the year 1630, the majority of them then residing in and about Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is recorded in one of the old histories of Newcastle that "a certyne gentleman of large estaytes" rode "thirty-and-three miles beyond the Tyne to prove this wonderful story." It is further related that Sir J. Bowers adopted ten of the sons and three other "landed gentlemen" took ten each. The remaining members of the extraordinary family were brought up by the parents.

Woman and the Jewish Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has these sentences about women: "A good wife is heaven's noblest gift. A housewife never allows herself to be disturbed from her work; even while conversing she is busily spinning. An old, experienced woman in a household is an ornament to it like a pearl. He who lives in an unmarried state knows no joys, none of the blessings of home, and is without support. The man who stands at the deathbed of his wife feels like those who saw the temple of Jerusalem reduced to ashes, for the wife is the temple in which each man finds repose and quiet, where he rests after the labors of the day, and where he can give expression to his feelings, joyful and mournful. God has given to women more ability of judging correctly than a man."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

SAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¼	@	6¾
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	10½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12¾	@	15
Sides ℔ lb	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	7	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	18	@	20
Northern	28	@	32½
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 32½
CANDLES— ℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE— ℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE— ℔ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	14	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ℔ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	90
HIDES— ℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	5½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	19
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	75	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	14	@	15

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—233 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,152 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—112 bales cotton, 80 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—5 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,550 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 227 barrels; tar, 367 barrels; crude turpentine 4 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Alsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 318 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Outhouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

F C Silben (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Havre, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Telos, 371 tons, Heagan, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	227
Tar	367
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 1,773 bbls rosin, 308 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 7 16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,550 bales; same day last year, 437.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487⅜ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107½ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 94; New York Central 133½; Reading 17; do. 1st preferred 50½; St. Paul 117⅞; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 53¼; American Tobacco, 99¼; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 117½; do preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 83¼; U. S. Leather 16; do. preferred 76; Western Union 86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales 44 casks; receipts 296 casks; exports 234 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,242 barrels; receipts 3,263 barrels; exports 4,440 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Speculation in cotton futures to day was active with the course of the market in the main upward, although considerable irregularity was developed through alternations of bear and bull supremacy, while the average was considerably above Saturday's basis. At one time the more active positions, after opening at an advance of one to five points, showed a net rise of eight to thirteen points. The improvement was chiefly due to the favorable English advices, in the face of continued unfavorable news from the seat of war. Private cables said the advance was largely due to an advance of ⅛c in Egyptian cotton during the last few days, and further to the fact that the South continues to hold for higher prices. The speculative movement in the local market was very active, with buying largely from England, but also from Wall street, the South, the West and from New England spinners. During the afternoon the feeling was weaker under profit taking, following predictions of larger receipts at the ports with estimates for to-morrow particularly bearish. The market closed steady with prices seven points lower to six points net higher.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures market closed steady; January 7.61, February 7.59, March 7.58, April 7.57, May 7.57, June 7.57, July 7.59, August 7.56, September 7.10, October 6.90, November 6.87, December 6.88.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 444 bales.

Net receipts 1,066 bales; gross receipts 5,232 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,995 bales; exports to the Continent 1,500; stock 139,302 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,310 bales; exports to Great Britain 40.613 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,208 bales; exports to the Continent 1,500 bales; stock 959,534 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 64,106 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,613 bales; exports to France 8,208 bales; exports to the Continent 7,989 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,588,289 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,265,703 bales; exports to France 596,703 bales; exports to the Continent 1,441,359 bales.

Jan. 29—Galveston, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 12,024 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,970 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 441 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,550 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 175 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 4,130 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 14,956 bales; Mobile, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,372 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 3,138 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 728 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 9 16c, net receipts 2,526 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 29.—Flour was more active and held higher on choice brands, closing firm with wheat; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 16; winter straights $3 40@3 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅞c; options opened firm on the strength of Liverpool news, but soon turned weak under free selling for both accounts, and closed quiet at ⅛@⅜c advance: March 76⅝@75⅞, closed 76⅞c; May closed 75⅝c; July closed 75⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c; options opened steady with wheat, but eased off under active local selling based on liberal country offerings and unsatisfactory cables. Finally rallied with wheat and closed firm and unchanged. May closed 39½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29¼c; options quiet and steady. Lard quiet; January closed $6 17, nominal; refined steady. Pork firm Butter steady; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil inactive and barely steady with a slight decline in prime summer yellow: Prime crude, in barrels, 31½@32c; prime summer yellow 34½@35c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c, mild barely steady; Cordova 8¾@12½. Sugar—Raw firm; molasses sugar 3¾c bid; refined firmer; granulated $5 20.

CHICAGO, January 29.—British reverses, the Liverpool advice, zero weather over the bare domestic fields and the decrease in the world's and in the English visible combined in producing a strong and active wheat market here to day, May closing one cent over Saturday. Corn closed a shade up and oats ⅛c improved. Provisions closed weak at 2½@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 64@66½c; No. 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 28c; No. 3 white 24⅞@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 30@10 60 Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 70@5 83½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 60@5 90 Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 80@5 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 66, 67½, 66, 67½; May 68⅞@69½, 69½, 68½@68½, 69@69½c; July 69½@69⅞, 70½@69@69½, 70½@70½c. Corn—No. 2 January 31, 31, 30½, 31c; May 32⅞@33¼, 31½, 32⅞, 33@33½; July 33½, 33⅝@33¼, 33¼, 33½@23¼. Oats—May 23¼, 23⅜@23½, 23¼@23½, 23⅜@23½; July 22½, 22⅞, 22½, 22½. Pork, per bbl—May $10 87½, 10 90, 10 67½, 10 75; July $10 95, 10 95, 10 77½, 10 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 02½, 6 05, 5 92½, 5 95; July $6 10, 6 12½, 6 00, 6 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 82½, 5 82½, 5 70, 5 75; July $5 80, 5 82½, 5 77½, 5 80.

BALTIMORE, January 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull—spot and month 72@72¼c; February 72@72¼c; May 74@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 67@73c. Corn steady—Spot and month 36¼@37c; February 36⅜@37c; March 37½@37⅝c; Southern white corn 37¼@38¼c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28½@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, prices 1 32d higher. American middling fair, 4 29 32d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 3 31 32d; low middling 4 17 32d; good ordinary 4 11 32d; ordinary 4 5 32d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at an advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 35 64d seller; January and February 4 31 64d seller; February and March 4 28 64d seller; March and April 4 24-64@4 25-64d seller; April and May 4 21 64d buyer; May and June 4 18-64@4 19 64d buyer; June and July 4 16 64@4 17 64d buyer; July and August 4 14-64@5 15 64d seller; August and September 4 9-64d seller; September and October 3 60 64d seller; October and November 3 53-64d value; November and December 3 49 64@3 50 64d value.

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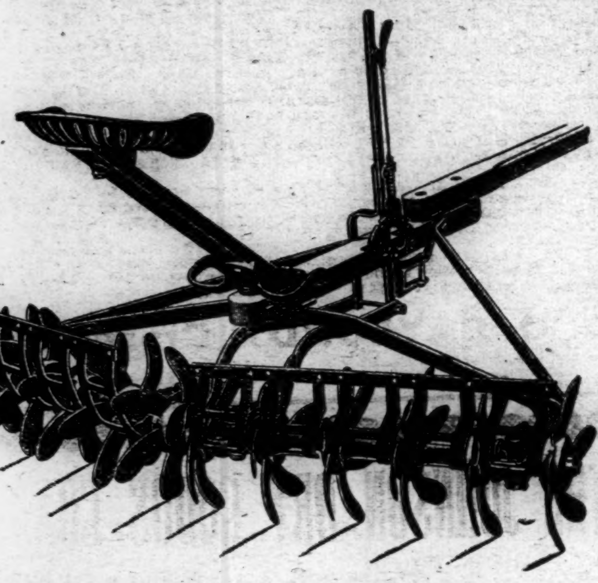

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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"No," said Miss Cayenne, "I don't think I should care to vote. Public affairs are too difficult for me."

"You used to say they were very simple."

"I have changed my mind. It seems to be almost as hard to determine whom you should snub in politics as it is in society."—Washington Star.

In the Poetry "Business."

A correspondent, writing from Texarkana, says:

"I have two sons in the poetry business. They can write it by the yard or boot, just as needed. I don't know how you measure it. But what would you give for five or six yards? My boys are hardworking fellows, and they need the money."—Atlanta Constitution.

Concealment.

"How did the burglars happen to miss your jewels?"

"Only yesterday morning something told me they were not safe in the tomato can in the cellar, where I usually kept them, and I had accordingly concealed them in a jewel case in my room."—Detroit Journal.

BABY'S BIRTH

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

TAINTED THE SPRING

HOW WHISKY GAP, WY., GOT ITS PECULIAR NAME.

The Frontiersmen's Fable That the Mountain Stream Was a Fountain of Youth Dispelled by the True Story of the Blending Process.

One of the historic places in the west is Whisky Gap, Wy. The old time dwellers of mountain and plain—the men who "fought Indians and hunted buffalo out west" during the overland train days of the early sixties—have shrugged their shoulders at the mention of Whisky Gap for nearly 40 years. This is the place, according to their belief, where real "firewater" gushed out of the rocks in a beautiful mountain spring to quench the thirst of a whole company of Uncle Sam's trained Indian fighters. "It was nothing but pure spring water," they say; "a veritable fountain of youth."

Colonel C. C. Coutant, the author of a history of Wyoming and the pioneer days of the west, has learned the true story of Whisky Gap to be somewhat different from the fountain of youth fable. According to historical record of the early days along the government overland trail, Whisky Gap received its name in 1862 during the building of the overland stage route from Denver to Salt Lake City and the Pacific coast.

The people of Denver had long been working to secure the regular overland stage route, then connecting the east and the west. In 1862 Ben Holliday, a veteran stage man, became proprietor of the great overland line, and he agreed upon a route running through Denver to the west. He decided to discontinue that part of the road running up the North Platte and the Sweetwater rivers and across South Pass, Wy. The many Indian difficulties experienced on this route were the inducements to abandon it.

The new trail led by way of Julesburg, Colo., to Denver, and on over the established wagon road to Fort Lupton, and north across Laramie plains, then due west through Bridge Pass, Wy., joining the old trail leading across the country to the Pacific coast. The change was made during the summer of 1862. All the rolling stock, horses and other property of the company were gathered at the station just above Devil's Gate, in central Wyoming. Company A of the Eleventh Ohio cavalry, with Major O'Farrell in command, was the detailed escort at at the time.

During the first day the long line of coaches, wagons, horses and mules made 11 miles from the station where the property had been gathered. The route chosen was directly south from the Sweetwater river. The camp selected was in a gap in the mountains where there were a fine spring and plenty of wood for cooking purposes.

Shortly after going into camp the major discovered that quite a number of his soldiers were intoxicated, and he at once sent for Lieutenant W. H. Brown, who was officer of the day, and informed him of the condition of many of the men and gave it as his opinion that some one was selling whisky in the camp. The command was doing escort duty not only for stage stock and stores, but also for a number of emigrants who had availed themselves of the opportunity for safe conduct over the plains.

Lieutenant Brown received orders to search all wagons, and if he should discover whisky to destroy it. Taking a corporal and three or four men, he commenced the search for the contraband article and found at last a barrel of whisky in an emigrant wagon. The officer ordered his men to roll the barrel out of the wagon, knock in the head and empty the contents on the ground. This was done, but it chanced that the spot where the whisky was emptied was just above the spring, and the fiery liquid went pouring down into the water supply of the camp.

The soldiers saw what was going on, and they rushed forward with cups, canteens, buckets and camp kettles to save what they could of the coveted "spirits." Many a man stooped over the spring and drank almost without breathing until he was drunk.

One soldier who had succeeded in getting a full canteen from the spring paid his respects to Major O'Farrell at the headquarters tent, assuring his commanding officer, with maudlin mien and many a "hic," that that was the finest spring he had ever seen and the very best water he had ever tasted.

Major O'Farrell was apprehending an attack from the Indians that night, and the condition of his men fairly disheartened him. He saw at a glance that even a small band of savages could make a successful raid on his camp, consequently the sober and less intoxicated men were kept on the alert all night. Fortunately, no Indians put in an appearance, and by morning the debauched men had slept off their intoxication.

Thus the gap in the mountains where the camp was made received the name of Whisky Gap. For many years it was the favorite camping place for the more credulous of the old freighters and emigrants of the "trail days," but the little spring was never a "fountain of youth" as it had been in the old days, when "firewater" gushed up, out of the rocks to quench the thirst of a company of United States soldiers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As He Put It.

Planche told this story of an Irishman who was driving a mail coach. He observed him to be tying his neck up in the voluminous folds of his comforter and remarked, "You seem to be taking very good care of yourself, my friend."

"Och, to be sure, I am, sir," answered the driver, "what's all the world to a man when his wife's a widdy?"

Her First Thought.

Mildred—Have you ever thought that your last moment had come? What an awful feeling it is that comes over one at such a time!

Gertrude—Yes, I had that experience once when I was out riding with a fellow and his horse started to run away. It seemed as if we would certainly be dashed to pieces.

Mildred—And what was the first thing you thought of when death seemed to stare you in the face?

Gertrude—A hole in the toe of my left stocking. I have never since then run the risk of being found dead in such a condition.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Power of Deep Sea Waves.

In a high gale, mile long waves, 200 feet from trough to trough and 40 feet high, roar along the sea at 20 miles an hour with a weight of 60,000 pounds for every foot of their length. Upon these a 600 foot ship, such as the New York or the Paris, will rise like a floating leaf, but if the ill fated ship drifts upon a lee shore blows of 100,000 tons, delivered with remorseful fury, crush it like an eggshell.

"Let us try to make our lives like songs, brave, cheery, tender and true, that shall sing themselves into other lives and so help to lighten burdens and cares."

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,800.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	78,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All kinds of necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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Burgaw, N. C.
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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Ar	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6 55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.06 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12 15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.08 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

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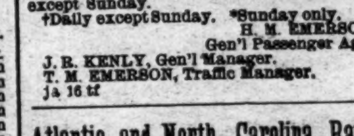

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GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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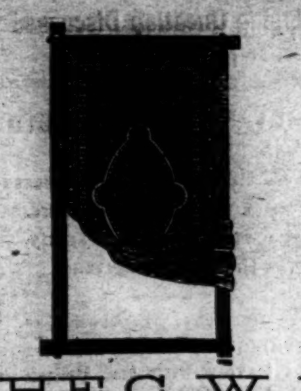

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Men's Hats.

This department has been largely increased this week.

We have a nice line of Men's Hats, pretty styles, at 50c a piece.

We have the celebrated Rossemore Hat.

Alpine and Stiff Hats, worth $1.25, we are now offering for $1.00.

We have a nice line of Men's Sample Hats, which we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.

We have all grades of Hats. We have some fine Hats at $3.00 a piece. If you are in need of a Hat we ask you to come and see our stock, as we can save you at least 25 per cent.

We have just received twenty five dozen Men's, Boys' and Misses' Caps. We have all the new styles at 20c a piece. We have a line of good Caps at 10c a piece. A line of Fur bound Caps, formerly 50c, now 25c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

In this department we have just finished stock-taking and we find that we have upwards of $5,000 invested in this.

In Men's Suits, a nice Black Worsted Finish Goods, at $3.50 per suit. Regular Line, All Wool Goods, nicely made, $5.00 per suit. Good Heavy Serge Suit $8.00, regular price $10.00.

In Boys' Suits, we have quite a variety. Any price from $1.00 to $4.00.

Embroidery.

An importation of Spring Embroidery has just been received by us, and we have a fine line of Insertions, Edges and All-Over Embroidery, from 5c to $1.00 per yard. All new Spring Patterns.

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I have 500 dozen spools of J. O. King's New Thread, made for the machine. I will sell two spools for 5c, and warrant it to give satisfaction; if not, money refunded. To every lady who comes to the Racket Store between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. we will present one spool of this new Sewing Thread as a sample, on Monday, 22nd.

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We have a fine stock of Perfumery and Toilet Articles—Cologne, Smelling Salts, Almond Meal, Hair Brushes, Combs and Tooth Brushes.

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Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $40.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed. Sundries marked way down. M. & W. Tires at $6.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $5.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1.25 each. Twentieth Century Lamps $2.00; others cheaper. Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 20c, Bells 25c. Oils, Cements, Graphite Grips, Spokes, Balls, Valves; all cheap. The Bonnow Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

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N. L. SMITH,
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The Morning Star.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

NAVAL STORES COMPANY ASKS FOR A CHARTER.

To Begin Business With Capital of $300,000 Paid Up With Privilege of Increase to $2,000,000.

[*Savannah Morning News.*]

The Southern Naval Stores Company filed a petition for incorporation in the Superior Court yesterday. The incorporators are William C. Powell, William W. Beach, Alexander Sessoms, Bernice F. Bullard and C. D. Baldwin.

By the terms of the petition for incorporation, the stockholders in the prospective company ask that they be granted large powers. The capital stock named is $300,000, and the privilege of increasing this to $2,000,000, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, is asked.

The prospective company wants to deal in the naval stores business in all of its branches and to maintain a principal office in Savannah and branch offices in other cities of the State and country. Besides the right to engage in the naval stores business in all its varied departments, the general privileges of corporations in this State are asked.

The extensive powers specified in the charter and the large capital to which the company asks to be allowed to increase in its discretion seems to give confirmation to a rumor which has gained ground since the announcement of the intended formation of the company that its organizers proposed to make of it something more than simply a factorage concern, and that it would do business on a larger scale than has heretofore been attempted in the naval stores trade. Mr. W. C. Powell, who is looked upon as the leader in the new company, announced recently that it was the purpose of the organizers that the stock would be sold only to producers who would agree to handle their product through the company, the idea being to insure a large and profitable business.

The Savannah Naval Stores Company, which is now winding up its affairs, was organized on this basis, and the business is known to have proven largely profitable to those who went into it. The Southern Naval Stores Company is evidently intended to carry out the same idea on a larger scale, embracing a larger number of operators and a more extended territory. There will be branches or depots at Fernandina and Jacksonville, and the company will have facilities at New York for handling naval stores there. This would seem to indicate that it is the intention of the company to do an export as well as a factorage business.

The new company offers the opportunity to all independent operators to come in and become members of its corporation. The recent attempt to form a naval stores combine by uniting the leading factorage firms in one large organization having failed, the organizers of the Southern Naval Stores Company may have the same thing in view, but upon the more reliable basis of a combination of operators controlled and directed by men who are themselves actively engaged as operators, and who have grown up in the business. Mr. Powell remarked some time ago, when the naval stores combine was under consideration, that the charter of the Savannah Naval Stores offered about as satisfactory a basis for a successful combination of the naval stores interests as could well be devised. As the Southern Naval Stores Company is simply a continuation of the Savannah Naval Stores Company on a more extended scale, Mr. Powell's remarks would appear to have had more significance than was attached to them at the time.

MAJ. C. M. ROCKEFELLER.

Reported to Be a Prisoner in Custody of the Filipino Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The following has been received at the War Department:

"MANILA, Jan. 29.—"Rescued Spanish Major reported that he saw Major Rockefeller in Northern Zambales, December 12th. Another Spanish officer in Southern Luzon states that he saw him there a short time ago. No satisfactory conclusion can be reached. OTIS"

Major Charles M. Rockefeller has been missing since April 28th last and his fate is a mystery here. He strayed away from General Lawton's command on the date given and until today nothing had been heard from him and it was not known whether he was dead or a prisoner.

THE FERTILIZER TRUST.

A Fight to Be Waged by the Farmers' Alliance in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 29.—The fertilizer traffic is under fire in this State. Senator J. C. Alexander, president of the State Farmers Alliance, to-night issued a call to all of the Alliances in the State to meet and decide upon a plan of fighting the trust. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company recently bought nearly all the fertilizer factories in this State and it is against this corporation that the call is directed. The House of Representatives has passed a bill to reduce the inspection tax on fertilizers five cents a ton; hoping to avoid high prices, and serious consideration is being given a proposition to establish a State guano factory at the penitentiary.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech--No Idea of Giving Up the War in South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 29.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the Queen's speech at the re assembling of Parliament to morrow will be colorless. There will be a short reference to the war, chiefly confined to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and encomiums of the men who have laid down their lives for their country. The whole proclamation indicates that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's ends are gained.

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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LIVELY DEBATES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Boer-British War and the Philippine Question Discussed in the Senate.

SECRETARY GAGE'S ACTION.

Renewed Attacks Made in the House by Sulzer of New York and Richardson of Tennessee---Samoan Treaty. The Weather Bureau.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—A newspaper interview with the British vice consul at New Orleans, assailing Senator Mason, Republican, of Illinois, for his pro-Transvaal attitude, was made the text to day in the Senate for a question of privilege by Senator Mason, who not only attacked the consul, but the policy in levying war upon an inferior nation. The consul's course was severely denounced in several speeches. The feature of the day's proceedings was a forceful pro Filipino speech by Senator Tillman, Democrat, of South Carolina.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, presented a resolution, calling upon the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to inform the Senate if the people of Samoa had been consulted with reference to the recent treaty regarding the Samoan islands. The resolution went over.

Under a special order resolutions presented by Senator Allison, Iowa, for the election of Charles G. Bennett, of New York, as secretary of the Senate and Daniel M. Cransdell, sergeant-at arms, were adopted without division. They will qualify about February 1st.

On motion of Senator Hoar, Senator Mason's complaint as to the British vice consul in New Orleans was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Hoar expressed his regret that Senator Mason made his impassioned attack upon a friendly nation. The Senate was a part of the diplomatic power of this government, and if such utterances were made here he doubted the efficacy of any offers of mediation that might be made by the United States. "It does not seem to me," said Senator Hoar, "to be a logical position to assume. I have hoped that the time would come when either mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal should be offered by the government or that the position of the American people should be made so clear as to bring about peace."

The resolution of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, declaring food products not to be contraband of war, was also referred to the committee on foreign relations, after a brief speech by Senator Pettigrew.

Senator Carter presented a conference report on the census administration bill and it was agreed to.

In accordance with previous announcement, Senator Tillman, South Carolina, delivered an address upon the Philippine question. His discussion of the subject was general.

House of Representatives.

The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the Weather Bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the House to day and its opponents believe it is killed. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of the civil pension rolls on account of its life tenure provision. The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the Ways and Means Committee, as the latter committee has the response of the Secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, and Mr. Sulzer, New York, used it as a texts for renewing their attacks upon the secretary. Mr. Gage was defended by Mr. Hopkins, Illinois; Mr. Hill, Connecticut, and Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, leader of the minority, while not opposed to the reference said he was decidedly of the opinion that an investigation should be made. The government had taken a paper credit for $3,215,000 for the custom house property, which left the pitiful sum of $50.000 still due the government. Why could the credit not have been for the full amount?

He insisted that the reason had developed. It had been the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury, he said, to relieve the bank of its tax obligation to the State and city of New York by retaining the title in the government. The government had agreed to pay rent for the property, yet the bank was not to pay taxes upon it. He called attention to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, asking Congress to appropriate $109,000 for the property sold in the manner he had described, to prevent the bank from being liable for taxes. "If that was the Secretary's motive," said Mr. Richardson, emphatically, "I am here to condemn it and to insist that it illbecomes the Secretary of the Treasury to go into partnership with a private corporation."

With its interest on its nominal payment to the government and its deposited bonds and with the rental charge upon the government rental being four per cent. on the purchase price, this jugeling had enabled the bank to make $357,000 up to date.

Mr. Sulzer, New York, the author of the resolution said the Republican party dared neither to smother nor ignore the resolution. Ever since the present secretary had been in office, Mr. Sulzer said, he has been adding to the National City bank at the expense of other national banks. It had been making millions "coming and going." He declared that the people of the country recognized that the Secretary of the Treasury was unfit and incompetent to hold the purse strings. The United States treasury was made the instrument of the Standard Oil trust. Aye more, he said the people believed the Secretary should be impeached.

Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, in reply, said that all this discussion was premature and out of place. "I simply rise," said he, "to protest against this unfounded, unwarranted and untrue charge made by the gentleman from Tennessee—Mr. Richardson."

After further discussion the resolution was passed without division.

A bill to require pilots and officers of steam vessels to make oath to their applications for licenses was passed.

When the Weather Bureau reorganization bill was called up, Mr. Brown, Ohio, opposed withholding three per cent. of the salaries of each employe for the creation of the pension fund. He was opposed to a civil pension list in any branch of the government. He was also opposed to life tenure in office. After the discussion had proceeded for some time, the House being in Committee of the Whole, rose, and Mr. Wadesworth moved that debate on the bill be limited to four hours. Much opposition developed but the motion finally prevailed.

The opposition then directed its energies to preventing the House from going back into Committee of the Whole, succeeding in doing so on a test vote by a vote of 87 to 78. In response to a parliamentary inquiry, the Speaker said the bill would remain the unfinished business.

Then, at 3 35 P. M., the House adjourned.

THE WAR SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Warren's Retreat from Spion Kop—The British Losses--A Change of Plans--Ladysmith to Be Abandoned.

Baltimore Sun, Monday.

General Sir Charles Warren, with his British army division, originally numbering about 16,000 troops, has been forced to retreat south of the Tugela river, Natal.

A dispatch from the Boer head laager, near Ladysmith, states that the British left 1,500 dead on the battlefield Wednesday, the day of the fighting at Spion Kop.

The news of General Warren's retreat comes in an official dispatch from General Sir Redvers Buller, British commander-in chief in Natal, sent from his headquarters at Spearman's Camp at 6.10 P. M. Saturday and made public by the London War Office last night for the first time.

Perhaps the remainder of General Buller's army, which was north of the Tugela, has also retreated. The General's dispatch says he decided to withdraw the force to the south side. This, taken with adjoining sentences, apparently refers only to Warren's division, but is construed in some quarters in London to mean Buller's entire force.

It is believed in London that if the remaining troops under Buller have not retreated already they must do so soon.

General Buller, it is also stated, will probably try to force his way to Ladysmith by another route. He has tried the central and western routes, and the only one left open seems to be the one east of Colenso, by way of Weenen.

A change of plans like this would probably involve a delay of at least two weeks. In the meantime Ladysmith might be forced to surrender.

An opinion held in London is that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, at Ladysmith, will fire off all his ammunition, blow up his cannon, break his rifles and then walk out and surrender to the Boers.

The dispatches from correspondents with the British army give no estimates of the losses in the fighting. The Boer statement that 1,500 were left dead on the battlefield Wednesday, it is said in London, may include the wounded also.

The Boer account of the Spion kop battle intimates that the British really surprised the Boers when they ascended the kop and occupied one of its ridges. The British also intrenched themselves hurriedly, but the Boers advanced on the trenches and after a desperate fight caused the British to abandon the position. "Many Boers were shot," says the dispatch, but it gives no figures.

Dispatches from Spearman's Camp give the British account of the fight from about 2 A. M. Wednesday, when the British advanced up the hill, to 10 A. M. the same day, at which stage the censor evidently cut off the dispatch.

These accounts are important as tending to confirm the generally accepted belief that the whole affair was a Boer trap. They state that "the Boers had the ranges fixed to a nicety" and that their first volley "momentarily staggered the British." The resistance of the small force of Boers who retreated from the position into which Gen. Warren advanced is described as "dispirited."

At 10 o'clock, when the events narrated ended, strong British reinforcements were advancing up the hill.

The failure of Gen. Warren's movement must have been a great surprise to Gen. Buller. In an order to his troops at the beginning of the movement he used these words: "Our generals will be given only one order, namely, advance. There will be no turning back."

Parliament will meet Tuesday and some hot criticism is expected from the opposition.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Barge Houseman Sunk Off Prying-Pan Shoals—Two Men Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 29.—News has reached here of the foundering of the barge Houseman and the loss of two of her crew. The barges Houseman, Rose Hagen and Three Sisters left Norfolk for Charleston, in tow of the tug Protector. When off Frying pan shoals a storm struck the tug and tow. The Houseman broke loose and the huge seas caused her to founder, two of the crew going down with the barge. Their names or residences were not learned. The tug and other barges managed to reach Morehead City, the barges being described as being in a half-sinking condition. On the way through Ocracoke inlet Captain McHearn, of one of the barges, fell overboard and was rescued with difficulty.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Mormon conference at Macon, Ga., held its meetings behind closed doors. It is stated that they are maturing plans for a vigorous campaign in Georgia.

The House Election Committee No. 2, in the White-Boreng contested election case of Kentucky, agreed upon a report favorable to Boreng, Republican, the sitting member.

The Senate decided by a vote of 21 to 38 not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified. The vote was taken on motion of Senator Jones, of Arkansas.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, announces that on February 1st next he will retire from that office and that he will be succeeded by George W. Stevens, at present the general manager of the road.

In Richmond, Va., yesterday, W. J. Rhodes, a well known middle-aged white man, shot and dangerously wounded Frank Barnett, an equally well known citizen. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

The reported sale of the Georgetown and Western railroad to the syndicate which controls the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company of Georgetown, S. C., is confirmed. The company has been re organized with Charles R. Flint, of New York, president.

W. V. Powell, of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, arrived in Atlanta last night His coming is significant at this time in view of the fact that the telegraphers on the Southern railway are attempting to adjust certain grievances on that system.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

GENERAL BULLER'S DISMAL FAILURE.

Intense Feeling Aroused in England by the Disastrous Affair at Spion Kop.

ANOTHER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

General Roberts Expected to Give the Word for a Forward Movement into the Free State—Ladysmith to Be Abandoned to Its Fate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 30, 4:15 A. M.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly so trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses and apparently will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the War Office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State with 40.000 to 50.000 guarding communications and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith.

The public burns with impatience that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but to wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through."

The government's declarations in Parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside of the government, and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enthrall public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go,

Reinforcements En Route.

Twenty thousand, two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and nine thousand cavalry, including five thousand yeoman, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the War Office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50.000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the War Office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applications for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

Buller's Losses.

General Buller's operation has cost 912 men so far officially reported within ten days.

Applying to the Spion kop casualties reported to day the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports is 9 523, nearly a division. Of these 2,486 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonials 12,000.

Dundonald's Cavalry.

LONDON, January 29, 8.26 P. M.—Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills in the neighborhood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

General Buller wires from Spearman's Camp, January 29th, that the casualties among the officers of the fifth division and mounted brigade at Spion Kop, January 24th, were, killed, 23; wounded, 20; missing, 6.

Abandonment of Ladysmith.

NEW YORK, January 29.—A special cablegram from London to the *Evening World* says:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith. At the War Office, the dispatch adds, no confirmation could be obtained of the advice said to have been given by Lord Roberts."

BERLIN, January 29.—A semi official dispatch from Lisbon says the report that the Boers have crossed the Mozambique frontier is unfounded.

PRETORIA, January 26.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and A. Fischer, of the executive council of that republic, arrived here this morning. They were met at the railroad station by President Kruger and other officials, and were cheered while driving to the residence of the president of the Transvaal.

The *Volks Stem*, the official organ of the government, in welcoming the guests of the State says: "But for the courageous attitude of the Free State the conditions of the struggle would be changed. It would have been impossible for the Transvaal to have taken the course followed with such success."

LONDON, January 30, 1 45 A. M.—The War Office announces that no further news has been received from South Africa, except a report from Lord Roberts that the situation is unchanged.

Bombarding Kimberley.

LONDON, January 30.—The *Times* has the following heliograph message via Modder River, from Kimberley, dated January 26th:

"The bombardment continues. It is now directed toward the inhabited portions of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and 4 P. M. yesterday 145 shells were fired. They seem to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely. One child was killed and four people were injured."

British May Acquire Lorenzo Marques.

LONDON, January 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of the *Standard* says:

"I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and the port of Lorenzo Marques to the British government.

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ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

British Steamer Ashore Near New Inlet May Be Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 29.—Sunday night at midnight, an unknown large steamer went ashore off New Inlet, on the North Carolina coast. At daylight she signalled the life saving station for a tug and the Norfolk Weather Bureau office was notified, with the result that the Merritt-Chapman wrecking tug was sent to her assistance.

The stranger is the British steamer Marston Moor, Captain Grant, from Naples via Genoa to New Orleans. She is light and may be rescued if the wind does not change around to the northeast.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

President Williams Says the Reorganization Will Be Pushed to Completion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Recent court decisions having been favorable to the Seaboard Air Line reorganization scheme, President John Skelton Williams says that the plan will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The financial computation of the plan consists of the issue of $62,500,000 consolidated 4 per cent mortgage bonds Of this amount $19.670.000 is to be issued at once; $15,000,000 to be reserved for future extensions and improvements, and $27,830,000 is set aside to offset prior liens.

DR. LEYDS IN BERLIN.

No Political Significance in the Visit of the Transvaal Representative.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 29.—An official agency has communicated the following to the press:

"In spite of statements that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, is here by official invitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative, and though he has received ordinary courtesy his presence is entirely without political significance."

The President has nominated William H. Mosby to be postmaster at Bedford, Va.

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